

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

July 1, 2025

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act (the "Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to issue bonds in the amount of \$470,000 to finance a component of the following capital project:

BSS21 – Infrastructure Improvements to Shelter Facilities – Coachman Family Center (2025 – 2029).

The Department of Social Services (the "Department") has advised that this project funds a multi-year cycle of infrastructure improvements at the Coachman Family Center in White Plains. The Bond Act, in the amount of \$470,000, would finance the cost of design of new boilers for the building.

The Department has advised that the existing boilers at the Coachman are past their useful life and are in need of replacement. The new boilers will be more energy efficient, thus reducing operating costs.

Following bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is estimated to take three (3) months to complete and will be performed by outside consultants and in house staff. Construction is estimated to take six (6) months to complete and will begin after award and execution of construction contracts, subject to your Honorable Board's approval of construction funding.

Your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds in connection with prior components of BSS21.

Based on the importance of this project to the County, favorable action on the proposed Bond Act is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

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**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a bond act (the “Bond Act”) in the amount of \$470,000, which, if approved, would authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”), to finance a component of Capital Project BSS21 – Infrastructure Improvements to Shelter Facilities – Coachman Family Center (2025 – 2029).

Your Committee is advised that this project funds a multi-year cycle of infrastructure improvements at the Coachman Family Center in White Plains. The Bond Act, prepared by the law firm of Hawkins Delafield & Wood, LLP, would finance the cost of design of new boilers for the building.

The Department of Social Services (the “Department”) has advised that the existing boilers at the Coachman are past their useful life and are in need of replacement. The new boilers will be more energy efficient, thus reducing operating costs.

Your Committee is advised that following bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is estimated to take three (3) months to complete and will be performed by outside consultants and in house staff. Construction is estimated to take six (6) months to complete and will begin after award and execution of construction contracts, subject to your Honorable Board’s approval of construction funding.

Your Committee notes that your Honorable Board has previously authorized bonding in connection with prior components of project BSS21 as described on the attached fact sheet.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, the above-referenced capital project may be classified as a Type “II” action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQR”) and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no further environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

It should be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the Bond Act.

For the reasons set forth above, your Committee most respectfully recommends the adoption of the proposed Bond Act.

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: BSS21

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

☒ Current Appropriations

☐ Capital Budget Amendment

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 470,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.72%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 101,956

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 509,781

Finance Department: maab bond buyer 6-24-25

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations

(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 5

Prepared by: Thomas Rooney, Jr.

Title: Reimbursement Manager

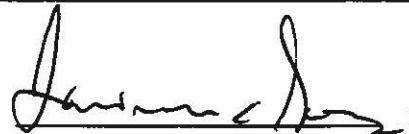
Department: Social Services

Date: 6/25/25

Reviewed By:

DVB-JS:JS
CP6/25/25

Date:



Budget Director

6/25/25

TO: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Carla Chaves, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Maximilian Zorn, Assistant County Attorney

FROM: David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM
Assistant Commissioner



DATE: June 17, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
BSS21 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO SHELTER FACILITIES -
COACHMAN FAMILY CENTER (2025-2029)**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on
06/12/2025 (Unique ID: 2962)

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no environmental review is required for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

- **617.5(c)(27):** conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action.

COMMENTS: The current request is for design only.

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cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Robert Abbamont, Director of Operations, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

ACT NO. -20_____

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$470,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PREPARATION OF PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES NECESSARY FOR PLANNING THE REPLACEMENT OF BOILERS AT THE COACHMAN FAMILY CENTER, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$470,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$470,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS (Adopted _____, 20____)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK (by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the voting strength of said Board), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, and to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$470,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the preparation of preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for planning the replacement of boilers at the Coachman Family Center; all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set

forth in the Current Year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said specific object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$470,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$470,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and notes.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of said specific object or purpose, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 62 (2nd) of the Law, is five (5) years;

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$470,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. The estimate of \$470,000 as the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is hereby approved.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Board of Legislators relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to

providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and relative to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the County, as the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 6. Each of the bonds authorized by this Act and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Westchester, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and provision shall be made annually in the budgets of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the notes and bonds to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Act and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Act or a summary hereof, are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This Act shall take effect in accordance with Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act No. -20_____ with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the said original Act, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester on _____, 20_____ and approved by the County Executive on _____, 20_____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said County Board of Legislators this day of , 20_____.

The Clerk and Chief Administrative Office of the
County Board of Legislators County of Westchester,
New York

(SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____, 20____ and approved by the County Executive on _____, 20____ and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Complete copies of the Bond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

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Object or purpose: to finance the preparation of preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for planning the replacement of boilers at the Coachman Family Center; all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended.

Amount of obligations to be issued
and period of probable usefulness: \$470,000; five (5) years

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the County Board
of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York



CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* BSS21	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 06-09-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS 5, TO SHELTER FACILITIES - COACHMAN FAMILY CENTER (2025- 2029)	Legislative District ID:
Category* BUILDINGS, LAND & MISCELLANEOUS	Department:* SOCIAL SERVICES	CP Unique ID: 2962

Overall Project Description

This project funds a multi-year cycle of infrastructure improvements at the Coachman Facility. The works will include replacement of water service to the building including trunk line replacement, replacement of two boilers and all associated work including temporary boilers. The project will fund a building rehabilitation including interior renovations, bathroom replacements, HVAC and electrical system replacements.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	30,680	0	5,560	2,680	22,440	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	30,680	0	5,560	2,680	22,440	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 0

Current Bond Description: This bond request is for the design of new boilers for the building as the current boilers are past their useful life.	
Financing Plan for Current Request:	
Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	470,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 470,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

470,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
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Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

THE NEW BOILERS WILL BE MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT THAN THE CURRENT BOILERS, WHICH ARE TO BE REPLACED.

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2025	5,560,000	FUNDS DESIGN OF ALL PHASES AND WATER FACILITIES WORK

Total Appropriation History:

5,560,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
25	35	985,000		0 COACHMAN FAMILY CENTER (2025-2029)

Total Financing History:

985,000

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**

MLLL

Date

06-12-2025

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

06-12-2025

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

06-13-2025

Requesting Department

TTR1

Date

06-13-2025

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO SHELTER FACILITIES - COACHMAN FAMILY CENTER (2025-2029) (BSS21)

User Department : Social Services

Managing Department(s) : Public Works ; Social Services ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	30,680			5,560	2,680	22,440			
Non County Share									
Total	30,680			5,560	2,680	22,440			

Project Description

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Current Year Description

The current year request funds design all phases and water facilities work.

Current Year Financing Plan

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2025	5,560,000			5,560,000

Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds.